

### " VAGRANT" LODGING-HOUSES. !

MANY ABLE SPEECHES MADE AT THE CHARITY CONFERENCE.

MRS CHARLES RUSSELL LOWELL TELLS OF THE 106 CHEAP STOPPING PLACES, AND EX-

PLAINS HOW THEY FOSTER CRIME. Vagrancy was the subject considered yesterday morning at the regular monthly conference on charilles, held in the Assembly Hall of the Charities Building, and the speakers were Mrs. Charles Russell Lowell, the Rev. Samuel Macauley Jackson, nairman of the Committee on the Wayfarer's Lodge of the Charity Organization Society; J. W. Kjelgaard, of the Cooper Union Labor Bureau, and ommander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army. Miss Kate Bond presided.

Mrs. Lowell pointed out with much clearness and vigor that the ordinary cheap lodging-houses simply foster vagrancy. They have the effect of making men satisfied with a vagrant life, and men are content to settle down in it for years. "There are now 106 of these cheap lodging-houses in the city," she stated, "with beds accommodating 1,600 men, and superintendent Byrnes said, while he was at the head of the Police Department, that they simply fostered crime.

We ought to discriminate," she continued, "in the treatment of this question, and deal as much as possible with individuals. There are voluntary vagrants, and these should be arrested and sent somewhere where they would be compelled to work. There are ignorant vagrants; those who come to the city fancying they will thereby be able to better their condition and who become demoral-

ized in an incredibly short time if left to themselves, These should be sent back to their homes. Finally, there is a class of young men who either do not know how, or do not want to work, and these ought

if necessary, forced to do so."
For this purpose Mrs. Lowell recommended farm schools, and said that until such could be established the Committee on Vagrancy of the Conference of Charities had recommended a farm colony

The root of the whole difficulty she considers to be incompetency. If there are hungry people in the world, it is not because there is nothing for them to eat, for in 1895 only one-quarter of the wheat crop of the United States was sold, but because they do not

"Do not help them to live cheaply," she concluded, "but teach them to do their work so well that there

Mr. Kjelgaard argued with Mrs. Lowell in think-ing that the solution of the difficulty lay in getting back to the soil. He thought, however, that her farm colony savored somewhat of a penal institution, though she had stated that it was not so intended, and he imagined that a young man who had left the country because he wanted to get away from the farm, and was then sent to Riker's Island to do farm work, would be made to hate the farm

The colony ought to be run on a co-operative plan, he thought, and he knew it would pay, because it had done so on the vacant lot farms in Long Island City, of which he was superintendent.

The best way of all, however, in his opinion, would be to deal directly with the source of sup-ply. There was no use in trying to put a stop to vagrancy so long as its ranks were being con-stantly recruited from the country. Teach the farmers how to make farming pay and to make their home life pleasant, and their sons and daugh-ters would not want to come to the city.

Speaking of the vacant lot farms Mr. Kjelgaard told of one woman, the wife of a minister, who had made \$134 off her acre lot the first year, besides raising vegetables enough for her own use. At the end of the second year she had a bank ac

Mr. Jackson said that he thought that the Wayfarer's Lodge was free from the disadvantages urged by Mrs. Lowell, inasmuch as it gave lodgings only to those who paid for them by sawing an eighth of a cord of wood, a task that could be accomplished by an able-bodied man in three hours. He gave an interesting account of the Workings of the lodge, and replied to some criti-tims of its methods which he considered unjust.

conference had given up expecting him, and began his address with what he called a "double-harrelled excuse." He apologized for his wife, who had been expected in his stead, but had been detained by illness, and then he apologized for himself. He had been obliged to be present, he said, at a con-ference of the State Commissioners of Charity, and

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the Army in sheltering about 3,000 men every night during the cold snap was not in accordance with its usual methods. It seemed to them, however, to be necessitated by the emergency, and he hoped Mrs. Lowell would not be angry with them. He thinks the problem is gradually being worked out, and that it is not one that the public needs to despair over.

At the conclusion of the address the meeting was thrown open for discussion, and the Rev. Dr. W. C. Suit, of the American Seman's Friend Society, said a few words about the work there. A most peculiar incident had recently come to his knowledge, he said, one that he did not suppose would ever occur again, and he thought the public might sike to know of it. It was the bona fide conversion of a tramp. He knew it was bona fide conversion of a tramp. He knew it was bona fide because of a tramp. He knew it was bona fide because of a tramp, one of many similar in existence among tramps, containing a list of all the houses between New-York and Philadelphia where the people were kind to weary wayfarers. The Doctor said unless the tramp had repented of his ways he would never have exhibited the book.

Before the meeting adjourned Miss Bond anhounced a meeting of the Consumers' League for Friday morning at the Young Women's Christian Association. The meeting will open at 10:30 o'clock, and will be addressed by John Graham Brooks and the president of the Board of Health, Charles G. Wilson.

Among those present at the conference were Mrs. Frederick Nathan, Miss Forrest, one of the deaconesses of St. George's Church: Charles Loring Brace, of the Children's Aid Society: Nathaniel B. Rosenan, of the Hebrew Charlities; Mrs. Eva Connell Smith, of the "Little Mothers"; Mrs. William Robertson and the Rev. Willard Parsons.

# AN INFIRMARY FOR WOMEN.

THE VISITING CIRCLE OF THE INFIRMARY

GIVES AN ELABORATE BENEFIT. The musical given yesterday afternoon at No. 41 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fourth-st. for the benefit of the Infirmary for Women, at No. 37 West One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st., was well attended. The rooms were beautifully decorated with palms and flowers. Elaborate refreshments were served. The ladies under whose auspices the musical was given are known as the Visiting Circle of the Infirmary-Mrs. E. S. Schenck, president; Mrs. L. Forman Fechtman, treasurer, and Mrs. Malcolm McLean, secretary. Mrs. McLean, assisted by Mrs. John Boardman, Mrs. W. P. Baker, Mrs. Morton Fink, Mrs. Charles F. McLean, Mrs. W. T. Calloway, Miss Howe, Miss Dodd, Miss Boughton and Miss Hough, received the guests. The refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Walter Watkins, Mrs. H. C. Titus, Mrs. N. S. Clark, Miss McLean and Miss

Mrs. J. Henry McKinley began the programme with an étude of Rubinstein. She also accompanied the singers. Miss Helen I. Niebuhr, contralto, nied the singers. Miss Helen I. Niebuhr, contraito, sang two songs-"He Was a Prince," by Lynes, and "Tis I." by Pinsut! Mme. Minna Schilling, soprano, also sang twice-first Ardit! st Love Song with "Love in Springtime," and then "Le Sire," by Thomas J. Henry McKinley, tenor, sang Gounod's "Lend Me Your Aid," Chaminade's "Silver Ring," "The Quest," by Smith, and "In May Time," by Tosti. Mark Mingay, barytone, closed the programme with Chaminade's "Amorosa" and "The Gay Curito."

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### FREE TO YOUNG WOMEN.

THE MECHANICS AND TRADESMEN'S INSTI-

chanics and Tradesmen's Institute, No. 18 East Sixteenth-st. there are classes of young women, established in the autumn of 1886, in which pupils are taught typewriting and stenography, and are are taught typewing a graduated with dipionas which enable them to obtain desirable places. There are two classrooms set apart for these pupils, one in the basement and the other in the third story of the building. A young woman who cannot command a situation in a store or workshop that will pay her more than from \$1 to \$6 a week may here fit herself to earn \$15 a week. There is no fee for tuition; the classrooms are free to any one who can furnish the requisite testimonial as to character. The only

requisite testimonial as to character. The only difficulty is that there are twice and three times as many applicants every year as can be accommodated.

Besides typewriting there is given a general idea of business forms, specifications, contracts, agreements and many of the legal forms, such as hiriefs, testimony, summenses, complaints, orders, wills, bonds, mortgages, and the indorsement of the same.

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During the ten years since the introduction of stenography and typewriting in these free evening classes nearly one thousand young women have been helped in a practical way. Of these fully 75 per cent are known to be filling good places in this city and elsewhere, as amanuenses, private secretaries, reporters for the press and law stenographers. Some graduates are earning salaries as high as \$1,200 and \$1,500 a year.

Connected with the Institute is a free circulating library. This library is for students, and contains 75,355 volumes.

### IN THE BOWELS OF THE EARTH.

A WEDDING CEREMONY PERFORMED IN THE BOTTOM OF THE DOLOMITE

MINE, IN COLORADO. Special news from Buena Vista, Col., furnishes the interesting facts of a marriage under ground. On Tuesday afternoon, January 26, 1897, Shir-ley D. Maine, of Buena Vista, and Ida B. Downie, of Detroit, Mich., were joined in holy wedlock by the Rev. H. Harpst. This was a very unique wed-ding, the ceremony being performed down in the Dolomite mine, which is 160 feet deep. Sixteen miners were present, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrae and little Viola Andrae, to witness the service. The mine was illuminated with candles and Chinese lanterns, which were not so brilliant as the electric lights in some grand church in New-York City. but the ceremony was just as impressive and bind-

the young couple had met the first time in the mine. The arrangements were highly approved by the miners, of whom the groom was one. Mr. Andrae, the manager of the mine, had one of the men spend a half day in decorating the tunnel, which was over 381 feet in. The shaft to the lower level, down which the bridal party climbed by means of ladders, was 190 feet deep, and at the bottom the ceremony took place.

Just before hands were joined little Miss Viola, who is four years old, boldly stepped to the side of the bride and thus became a conspicuous bridesmaid. The bride and bridegroom immediately departed for the West on a bridal tour.

Mr. Andrae will on their return have completed for them a cosey little cottage, such as is built in mining camps, and the groom will assume his place in the mine the same as of yore.

annual exhibition at the Klackner Gallery, No. 7 west Twenty-eighth-st. In all there are seventy-four numbers catalogued, some of which are portraits contributed by Miss Slade, Miss Shepley, Mrs. Parish, Mrs. Ordway, Miss Gregory, Mrs. Dewey, Miss Brown and Miss Ashley. Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. Scott. Mrs. Nicholls and Miss Kent have sent Mrs. Scott. Mrs. Nicholls and Miss Kent have sent Mrs. Scott. Mrs. Nicholls and Miss Kent have sent paintings of flowers; Miss Cassatt exhibits a mother and child; Miss Huger, the "Factory Girls"; Mrs. Preliwitz. "Tannhäuser". Mrs. Colby, "Gathering Flowers"; Miss Lufkin, "The Duck Picker" Mrs. Lamb, "Vermont Hillsides", Miss Ketcham, "Off Lamb, "Vermont Hillsides", Miss Ketcham, "Off the Jersey Coast", Miss F. Hayne, "Biossoming the Jersey Coast", Miss F. Hayne, "Biossoming May", Mrs. Eidlitz, "Fishing Village", Mrs. Cooman, "A Stony Brook; Miss A Becket, "On the Swananoa", Miss Brown, a couple of Long Island Swananoa", Miss Brown, a couple of Long Island bits, and Miss Lampert, some Dutch interiors. There is also a group of miniatures by Miss Hills,

### WOMEN SPEAK THEIR MINDS.

A LIVELY TIME AT THE MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR POLITICAL STUDY.

MISS BARCALOW THINKS IT A PITY THAT THE GENERAL PUBLIC DOES NOT KNOW THE

VALUE OF THE S. P. S. DISCUSSIONS. The Society for Political Study had another ex citing meeting yesterday in its rooms, at No. 144 n-ave., and seems likely to go on having them. The members have got into the habit of speaking their minds, and apparently enjoy the lovelty of it so much that they do not like to give

Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake was the innocent cause yesterday of precipitating a small tempest in a teapot. She wanted to call the attention of the society, she said, to the utterly defenceless condition of women as regards the legislative

"Several bills that vitally concern women have been introduced into the Legislature during this brief session," she said, "and most of you do not I have not been able to find out their precise nature, and the newspaper reports are so inadequate that it is impossible to find out. to permit a married woman to confess judgment, has passed the Senate; the others are still pending. One provides that every married woman now teaching in the schools, except in Buffalo-which is excepted for some mysterious reason-shall be deprived of her place on August 1 next. This, as you can see, would cause great hardship to women teachers who are supporting their families and invalid husbands. A third bill would make common-law marriages invalid unless registered; and I have no doubt, though I do not know, that the man is to do the registering."

Mrs. Mary Holmes Bates, in commenting on the second of these bills, said that it would be dangerous to society, for if women were made helpless they would help themselves. An invalid hus-

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the Revo. Mr. Bradley, vicar of \$1. Agnes Chapel.
Will give a lecture on the evening of March 1 in the
lecture-room of \$1. Agnes, on his tour through the
Holy Land. The proce



MISTRESS AND MAID.

In spite of some appearances to the contrary, we seem to be on the eve of a return to simpler methods living. The change, it is true, is not one which we have sought, nor which we accept with any special grace. It only affects persons of moderate incomes, r those who formerly employed a single servant to do their general housework.

The maid-of-all-work, that convenient and exasperating personage, is disappearing. The truth can be no longer concealed, and a vast number of women will be compelled to return to the simpler ways of yore, and do their own work without even a semblance of their whilom state, when they were at-tended by a white capped maid who posed as parlor tended by a white capped maid who posed as parlor maid, cook, waitress and several other maids in one. No one pretends that the duties of these manifold positions were ever fulfilled by one person, but the effort, like that of Mrs. Kenwigs-"not to be proud because her children had a French tutor"-caused nnumerable struggles and cost many battles between mistress and maid. Young working women have found they could obtain less laborious work and easter hours in wealthy families, where a large number of servants were kept, and they have promptly taken advantage of this circumstance,

The "slavey," as she is appropriately called in England, seems to be gone, never to return. The stout German girl came nearest to fulfilling the requirements of this position, but was apt to have a telltale spot of coal dust somewhere on her countenance when she appeared to attend the front door in spotabilities as a prudent and industrious housekeeper.
The most trouble and complaint of servants has beyond the reach of the family of ordinary in-come, when the cost of her board and the waste and extravagance of her methods are all considered. The cheap maid is often a dear bargain in the end, and the cheapest maids can seldom be had at less than \$5 or \$6 weekly, when the cost of board is added to the wages. This sum is about one-quarter the income of a large number of industrious men, whose wives have hitherto considered it

One of the absurd suggestions in answer to this problem is that training schools for servants will offer relief to this class of employers. The estabofter relief to this class of employers. The estab-lishment of training schools is likely to increase the efficiency of servants, and, according to the fixed laws that govern all other trained labor, to increase wages. There can be no other just or rea-sonable outcome of such training. Trained work-ers are for the wealthy families who can afford to pay the highest price.

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Certainly no man can afford to pay one-quarter
of his income for servants' board and hire, when the rent, food and clothing and the saving account, which ought not to be less than a quarter of the fixed income, must be met from the remainder. The item of a servant's board is one seldom taken into account in employing help, yet it is as regular and certain an expense as her wages, unless one follow the example of the economic French Marquis who ordered eggs for his breakfast and the water in which they were halled served as a break fact in which they were boiled served as a broth for his

maid be considered, the estimate given of the cost of keeping a servant will be seen to be very mod-erate. The general house servant, however, can easily be had even at these figures, since the demand for special waitresses and maids of various sorts has become so large.

It may be idyllic to dream of love in a cottage with some one else to do Phyllis's work, but the

with some one else to do Phyllis's work, but the average maid-of-ail-work is not likely to be moved to supply this need from purely sentimental motives. The cally person who will is some patient, loving mother or elder sister, who will help the young people when they need help without interfering with them too much, or attempting to do their whole work for them.

The young wife of a young man of moderate inthe young people when the property of the work for several years, with the assistance of a scrubwoman to do the washing and heavier cleaning. The services of this woman should not cost over \$150 a week with her board, or even less if she is an ablebodied, industrious woman. This class of workers we are likely to have always with us so long as there are improvident or intemperate workmen, who thrust the care of their families on their patient wives.

who thrust the care of their families on their patient wives.

The demand for this class of workers is not generally in excess of the supply, and they are usually worthy of employment, though they are not likely to add to the "gentility" of the cottage. In these days, when flats are fitted with modern improvements which reduce housework to almost play, and there are abundance of comfortable cottages with the same improvements in easy access of the city, a man earning quite a small income may save money, providing his wife is possessed with no save money, providing his wife is possessed with no save money, providing his wife is possessed with no save money, providing his wife is possessed with no save money providing his wife is possessed with no save money providing his wife is possessed with no save money providing his wife is possessed with no save money providing his wife is possessed with no save money. The demands of society and is independent and capable enough to do her own work, as her grandmother probably did before her.

Love in a cottage must indeed be a "foriorn hope" if the young wife insists that it shall be a "cottage of gentility."

Where help is postitively necessary the suggestion of "lady helps" comes nearer to solving the problem of the middle class household than any other suggestion. We must be content, then, with securing suggestion. We must be content, then, with securing suggestion. We must be content, then, with securing suggestion and not the homage of a maid. Such workers expect to be treated as equals of their employers in character and refinement, not as mentals.

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Is it any hardship for a refined woman to treat another refined woman in this way? Such a "lady help" would be likely to intrude as litle as possible upon the privacy of the family at meal time or on other occasions. She would have a right to be treated always with the dignity and respect which her place and character demand, not as an ignorant menial.

### THE DAY'S GOSSIP.

The Alumnae Association of Miss Whitcomb's Seminary has a history class, meeting every other week, in the school parlors, No. 59 Remsen-st. Brooklyn Heights. The subject of "The History of New-York and Vicinity from the Bevolution to the Present Time" has been studied, and the informal meetings are much enjoyed. The general subject has been subdivided into:

"Threshold of the Revolution, 1775-75"; "The Year of Battles, 1777"; "Conclusion of the War, 1778-'83"; "Peace, 1782-'88"; "New-York, the Capital. 1778-83"; "Peace, 1782-'88"; "New-York, the Capital, 1789-1800"; "New-York's Institutions and Inventions, 1801-07"; "War of 1812"
Yesterday the study was on "The Treaty of Ghent and New-York from 1815-45." The paper on "The Treaty of Ghent," "Suspension of Specie Payment" and "Influence of James Gore King" was by Mrs. V. H. de Murguiondo. The "History of, the Erie Canal" and a "Sketch of De Witt Clinton's Career" were given by Miss Helen S. Vining. "The University of New-York" and "Theological Seminary" were the subjects of Miss Kathleen Fraser's talk, and "The History of the Astor and Lenox Libraries and Cooper Institute," with sketches of the lives of their founders, made an interesting paper by Miss Gertrude Fraser.

The officers of the club are: President, Mrs. V. H. de Murguiondo; vice-president, Mrs. W. B. Dudley; treasurer, Mrs. S. C. Ormsby, and secretary, Mrs. Charles J. Faico.

Mrs. Wellington White, now the field secretary of the Woman's Sabbath Alliance, but formerly a misstonary in China, will speak on "Missions" morning, at 11 o'clock, in the Chapel of Broadway Tabernacle, corner Thirty-fourth-st., at the regular weekly meeting of the Ladies' Christian Union.

A meeting of the State Society, Daughters of the Revolution, will be held at No. 226 West Fifty-eighth-st, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Miss Lala Baldwin Morton will begin a course of four lectures on "Mexico" Tuesday morning, March 9, at the Waldorf. The subject of the first paper will be "Ancient Mexico"; the second, "The Conquest"; the third, "Vice-Regal Rule and Strug-gles for Independence"; the fourth, "Republic and Recent History."

tieth-st., on Tuesday morning, during Lent. The topics are: "Colonial Times and Literature." "The Literature of the Revolutionary Period." "Pictures of Revolutionary Times." "America in 1812." "Co-lumbta's Rest Products." and "Ralph Waldo Emer-son, Poet and Philosopher."

"Bret Harte" was the subject of discussion last night at the literary evening of the Ladies' Art Association, held in the house of Mrs. Alla Doughty The Rutland. Broadway and Fifty-seventh-st. The object of these informal gatherings is to study literature as an ally to artistic expression, as suggestions for future illustrations or paintings.

Mrs. Mary Wilkinson Oothout's classes for study and discussion of modern literature, art and the drama, including current events, meets Mondays at the home of Mrs. George Wilkinson, No. 2.010 Fifth-ave., corner One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. from 3 until 5 o'clock p. m. Members of this class are eligible to a matinee club, where tickets for the theatre may be obtained at much reduced

The first anniversary breakfast of Chiropean will take place at the Knapp Mansion, Bedford-ave, and Ross-st., on Thursday at 1 o'clock. After the Ross-st., on Thursday at I o'clock. After the iuncheon there will be short speeches from some of the members and guests. It is expected to be a brilliant affair. Among the guests who will be present are Mrs. William Tod Hulmuth, Dr. Jennie de la M. Lozier, Mrs. Philip Welch, Miss Emma Taursby, Mme. Capplani, Mrs. Truman J. Backus, Mrs. Washington A. Roebling, Mrs. J. Wells Champney and Miss Mary Shaw

The members of Barnard Graduate Club have determined to establish a clubhouse in the near future on Columbia Heights. They have had several meetings for discussing the ways and means of carrying out this long-cherished wish. It was de-cided at last to send out a circular to each member inclosing a form of subscription, to be returned to Miss Alice Sterne, chairman of the Committee on Residence.

A concert for the benefit of the sick and wounded of the Cuban Army will be given under the auspices of the Daughters of Cuba and the Grand Conservaunder the management of Henri Marcell. The fol-lowing programme will be carried out:

Contraited Barring Regers

(a) 'At Parring Regers

(b) 'I'm Wearm Awa', Jean Foote

(c) 'Madrigal Harrin

(d) 'When Love is Done' (MSS.) Alling

Katherine Bloodgood Willis Howard Alling, accompanis,

Trombone sello, 'An Adelneid Song by Kreba

Ewald Stolz, Royal Chamber Musician of Prussia.

Tenor—

Paul and Franz Listemann.

The programme for this afternoon's entertainment at the Authors' Guild ten is more elaborate. than usual. Mrs. Isabelia M. Witherspoon will give a short talk on "The Women in French Literature." and some member of the New-York Press Club will tell of "The Men in French Literature." The dis-cussion will be followed by a social hour and light

was held last evening in the Wilson Parlors. Pro-fessor Walter B. Gunnison, principal of Erasmus Hall, discussed "Brooklyn's Educational Interest in the New Charter." Mrs. Henry Sanger Show was chairman of the meeting, and Mrs. Maria Hunting-ton Elwell read a paper on "Good Citizenship."

A reception in honor of the Society of Colonial Dames was given last evening at the home I. Townsend Burden, No. 5 Madison Square.

seekly meeting yesterday afternoon in the Twelfth Word Bank Building, One-hundred-and-twenty-

In many of the Brooklyn public schools yesterday afternoon parcats' meetings were held to consider the subject, "What the Schools Should Do For the

dances for the benefit of free kindergartens was given last evening at the Knapp Mansion, Brooklyn. Mrs. Powell member of the Brooklyn Board of Ed-ucation, has been one of the most enthusiastic Mrs. Powell, mentoer of the most enthusiastle ucation, has been one of the most enthusiastle workers in behalf of this kindergarten. The committees of arrangement were as follows: Reception Committee, Miss Emilie M. Wurster, Miss Neilie Smith Miss Neitle Day, Miss Jessie Murphy, Miss Alice Siebert, Miss Cecilia Molier, Miss Fauline Dean, Miss Louise Lamb and Miss Louise Peterkin; Music Committee, E. J. Grant; Art Committee, Joseph H. Bosten, Floor Committee, Herman H. Baster, Dr. Frank R. Baker and Leorard J. Mygatt; Baker, Dr. Frank R. Baker and Leorard J. Mygatt; Ticket Committee, Mrs. Henry A. Powell, Mrs. Elmore Ross McIntosh and Mrs. H. R. Borcherding; Finance Committee, James H. Darlington, D. D. The patronesses are Mrs. Frederick W. Wurster, Mrs. Jonnellus Olcott, Mrs. Bernard Peters, Mrs. J. Adolph Mollenhauer, Mrs. Bernard Peters, Mrs. Maillard Myron Canda, Mrs. J. Henry Dick, Mrs. William Berri, Mrs. Calvin Hull and Mrs. Daniel Wilson.

Bridgeport, Conn., on "An Eclipse Expedition."

in Pratt Institute on the style, materials and colors of costumes worn during the reign of Louis XIII of France and of Charles I of England.

At the Riding and Driving Club of Brooklyn the women's jumping contest for the club cup will be a feature of this evening's entertainment. Ten entries have been made, as follows: Miss Maud Conktruction in the club cup will be a prief stop in England, to visit her grandchildren, and later will go to Paris, where she has an apartment. Mrs. Astor intends to return in time for the Newport season.



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lin's Dude, ridden by the owner; Mrs. F. D. Beard's lin's Dude, ridden by the owner, Mrs. F. D. Beard's Perfection, ridden by Miss Kennedy; G. Herbert Potter's Loki, ridden by Miss Ethel Candee; A. R. Hopkins's Althrop, ridden by Miss Kenyon; F. D. Beard's Black Witch, ridden by Miss Margaret Zimmerman; F. C. Pirle's Modesty, ridden by Miss Marie Zimmerman; Dr. J. C. Fitzsimmon's Fawn, ridden by Miss Ethel Candee, and C. H. Robbins's Yollowstone, ridden by Miss Ethel Moore.

Dr. James E. Newcomb will give a lecture on 'Physiology" to-day at the Teachers' College.

The new officers of the Y. W. C. A., elected to serve for a year, are: Helen Whitman, president. Alice Gibbons, vice-president; Gertrude Heywood, recording secretary; Bertha Richardson, correrecording secretary; Bertia Richardson, corresponding secretary, and Estelle Armstrong, treasurer. The sophomore and freshman class elections for the second semester have resulted as follows: In 1890-President, Jean Hamilton, vice-president, Phoebe Truesdale; secretary, Gertrude Heywood; treasurer, Margaret Murray. In 1800-President, Linda Perrin; vice-president, Edith Merritt, secretary, Marie Hecker; treasurer, Flora Dean.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Lee Avee Congregational Church, Brooklyn, gave a co-ndrum tea last evening in the church pariors.

Among eighty-seven law students aworn in as members of the bar yesterday were two young women-Miss Louise F. Gignoux and Miss Pauline Kuhlke.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Eastern District Branch, Y. M. C. A., gave an at home last evening at No. 131 South Eighth-st., from 7:30 until 10:39

It was shown by the annual report of the Abigail Free School and Kindergarten, No. 101 Sullivan-st., that 1,680 children have attended the infant department, and 723 older children have attended the afternoon sessions. This is almost double the num-ber cared for the year previous.

The annual course of the Lenten musical lectures, which will be given under the patronage of the officers of the Haarlem Philharmonic Society, are being arranged for by Mrs. Thomas H. Newman, president of the acciety. There will be five lectures on "The History of Music." The dates and place for giving them have not been decided upon.

has announced the second lecture in the course given by Professor Nicholas Murray Butler for to-night, at 8:15, in Hamilton Hall, Columbia University. The special subjects taken up will be: "Health in Education," "What Constitutes Overpressure," "The Proper Use of Vacations," "Sensory and Motor Training."

It was Mrs. T. W. Birney who suggested the idea of having a Mothers' Congress.

Mrs. Helen L. Bullock will lecture this evening in the Lenox Presbyterian Church, West One-hundred-and-thirty-ninth-st., near Eighth-ave.

Miss Mary French Field will read from her father's works this evening at the home of Mrs. Esther Herrman, No. 59 West Fifty-sixth-st., for the benefit of the Vassar Students' Ald Society.

It seems likely from the recent action of Congress that no more daughters of the revolutionary and 1812 soldiers will be allowed to become pensioners of the Government.

AUNT SUSAN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY. Rochester, Feb. 16.-Last evening at Powers's

Hall a reception was tendered Miss Susan B. Anthony by the local women's clubs and the citizens Rochester in general. The reception was given in honor of her seventy-seventh birthday, eer a thousand persons were present to congratuate Miss Anthony upon the successful life she has

A CONCERT IN MR. BARKER'S MEMORY. Trombone sell. An Adelheid Stong by Krebs
Ewald Stolg Royal Chamber Musician of Prussia.

Tenor—

(a) Thou Art so Like a Flower Chadwick
(b) "Swallows" J. H. McKinley Tennyson

Recitation, "Dora" Marion Sackett.

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(a) "La Cygne" Saint-Saens (b) Momens Musicales Schulter!

(c) "Tarantelle" Popper (c) "Tarantelle" Prara Listemann George Falkenstein, accompanist. Prana Listemann George Falkenstein, accompanist Organic Soprano, Romanza. "Abda Verdi Mer Yebba. C de Macchi, accompanist Choptin Prano solo, "Scherze, (op. 31.) "Leval Stolz Trombone solo, "Maude Waltz Ewald Stolz Trombone solo, "Maude Waltz Rossin Lasso cantants. Aria Sorgete" Rossini A S. Holt. Claire Warbrick accompanist. Duo for violin and 'cello, "Cuban Serenade" (first Loonard Listemann time) Paul and Franz Listemann. Rossini that after his death they joined in an expression of their sympathy for his only daughter. Miss Margaret Pine Yesterday there was on exhibition in the building an illuminated copy of the resolution, beautifully engrossed and placed in a silver frame, and it is to be presented to Miss Pine as a memorial.

CLARA BARTON IN THE CITY.

Miss Clara Barton, of the Red Cross Society, ac companied by George H. Pullman, came to the city from Washington yesterday. Miss Barton is at present considering several matters of interest to the organization. She said yesterday that she had no definite plans. She has talked of going to Cuba. no dennite plans. She has talked of going to Cuba. She may go to Canea, should there be an outbreak of hostilities between Turkey and Greece. She is thoroughly familiar with the situation in the far East, owing to her experience in Turkey. She says the society is flourishing.

FOR THE SILVER CROSS DAY NURSERY. An entirely new and unique entertainment will be presented in the banquet hall of the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, to-night for the benefit of the Silver Cross Day Nursery, which has recently reobliged to work for their daily bread

Classic dances, Greek pictures and scenes from the temple worship of the ancients will be given under the supervision of Mrs. Emile Neidlinger and Mirs Elnora Rousseau. Professor A Arnold, planist, will give several selections, and Professor E. Adolf Whitelass will play a violin solo—"Scene de Ballet," by De Eerlot. Perry, the impersonator, will entertain the audience. The "Priestess Dance of Adoration" will be by Miss Rousseau. The Greek maidens pay the yearly homage to the "Shrine of Pallas of Athens." This is a study of the "Greek temple rites and dances," as performed during the religious exercises. "A Study from the Friezes" will be given by Miss Graff, Miss Paddock, Miss Johnson, Miss Tompson, Miss Lindsey and Miss Dahn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vinton Dahlgren gave a dinner control of the price of t Classic dances, Greek pictures and scenes from be given by Miss Graff, Miss Paddock, Miss John-son, Miss Tompson, Miss Lindsey and Miss Dahn. The "Oriental Temple Service" shows the religious rites of the Fire Worshippers on the plains of Ara-hia and Constantinople, the "Amazon Dramatic Drill" will be given by Mcs. Emilie Neidlinger, and the "Siesta" by the Misses Hall, Gateson, Wallace, Hobron, Payne, Benson, Houghton, Williams, Hor-ton, Rossiter, Campbell, Kellett, Perkins and Gil-lett.

These young women have been practising at the home of Mrs. W. C. Payne, who is interested in the Day Nursery. Captain and Mrs. Turnbridge have given the banquet hall for the use of the entertainment. Others interested in the good work are Miss A. Jones, Mr. Hazard, Miss Horton, Miss Perkins and Miss Rossiter.

The officers of the nursery are Mrs. W. C. Payne, Mrs. S. B. Schenck, Mrs. Agnes C. Sage and Miss J. W. Elng. These young women have been practising at the ome of Mrs. W. C. Payne, who is interested in the

MRS. ASTOR TO SAIL FOR EUROPE. Mrs. Astor will sail to-day in the steamship St. Louis for her annual trip abroad. She will make

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WEDDINGS PAST AND TO COME

Miss Madeline Duelger, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Duelger, was married to William Anthony Morschhauser at 7 o'clock last evening at the home of her parents, Riverside Drive and One-hundredth-st. The drawing-room in which the marriage ceremony took place was elaborately decorated with spring Only the members of the two families and a small number of personal friends were invited to be present at the ceremony, which was performed by Father Ahne, chaplain of the Convent of the Holy Angels, at Fort Lee, N. J. The maid of honor was Miss Matilida Doelger, the bride's sister. Miss Cecelia Doelger, also a sister of the bride, was the flower girl. The page was Frank Doelger, a brother of the bride. he bridegroom's best man was his brother, George Morschhauser, and the ushers were Rudolph Neidnger, William H. Morgan, Walter R. Quick and A. G. Hupfel. The reception which followed the corenony was a large one. Among the guests were the parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anthony parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anthony Morschhauser, Mr. and Mrs. George Ehret, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doelger, Ir., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. W. Woetz, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frey, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Huprel, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunphy, Mr. and Mrs. Watter W. Klaber, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Haar, Baroness von Zedlitz, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Doelger, Mr. and Mrs. Achthony Doelger, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Chattllon, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ruppert and Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr. The bride received among her presents a house, completely furnished, in West End-ave, from her father.

The wedding of Miss Ella Palmer Whitlock, daughter of the late Daniel B. Whitlock, to Louis O. Ivey, of Walden, Orange County, N. Y., took place at 1 of Walden, Orange County, N. Y., took place at 3 o'clock last evening in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Holy Apostles, Ninth-ave, and Twenty-eighth-st. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Brady E. Backus, the rector, assisted by the Rev. D. L. Schwartz, of Lakewood, N. J. Miss Antoinette Whitlock, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Ettle Ivey, of Walden, N. Y., sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Minnie Ferguson. The best man was Williard P. Whitlock, brother of the bride, and the ushers were Daniel G. Murphy, George W. Ferguson, Jr., John Anderson and Edward N. Hill. The reception followed at the home of the bride's mother, No. 356 West Twenty-eighth-st.

of Mr. and Mrs. H. Samilson, of No. 102 East Fiftysecond-st., to Mark H. Rogers was celebrated last evening in the Tuxedo. Madison-ave, and Fifty-ninth-st. The Rev. Dr. Drachman officiated. The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Florence Samilson. The bridesmaids were Miss Ray Samil-son and Miss Sarah Samilson. The best man was Benjamin Rosenberger, and the ushers were Julius Stone. Charles Spilks. Harry Levy, J. Frankel, Isaac Hersen and Nathan Klau. There was a re-ception immediately after the ceremony. The marriage of Miss Alfrida Van Allen, daugh-

The marriage of Miss Minnie Samilson, daughter

ter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Van Allen, of No.
43 West Seventieth-st. to Harry Follett will be
solemnized at 8 o'clock this evening in the First
Baptist Church, Seventy-ninth-st. and Western

The engagement is announced of Miss Nannie Van Beil, daughter of N. Van Beil, to Dr. George G. Van Schaick,

Miss Bertha Loeb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. will be married at noon to-day to Harold

The engagement has just been announced of Miss Mary Louise Coe, daughter of the late E. Frank of this city, to Henry M. Earle, of Washing-

The marriage of Miss Marion Irene Louderback, The marriage of Miss Marion Irene Louderback, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson Louderback, to Arthur Power Lord, of New-York, was celebrated on Monday, February S. at the American Church. Avenue de l'Alma, Faris, France. The vicar of Ashton-on-the-Mersey officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. R. Morgan. The best man was Arthur Cheveland Nash, of Geneva, N. Y. The bridesmaids were Miss Camilli Gross, of San Francisco, and Miss Elanche McGorully, of Ohio. The ushers were Robert Davis Farquhart. Ferdinand Pinney Earle, Jr. of this city. F. Petxotto, of Mexico, and Rudolph Bolles, also of this city. The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louderback.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Robert Newell Grener, son of General V. D. Grener, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Mary Carter Page, daughter of James E. Pace, a bank president of Richmond, Va., were quietly married here last evening by the Rev. Dr. Elliott. The young couple have been lovers for some time and yesterday they met in Petersburg and took a train for Washington. Immediately after the marriage they took rooms at the Shore-ham, and Mr. Pares was informed by released.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE BEATEN IN DELAWARS. suffragists to obtain recognition in Delaware have failed. The Constitutional Convention this afternoon, by a vote of 17 nays to 7 yeas, declined to strike out from the election clause of the new Constitution the word "male." A further attempt to make the clause read "every citizen" also met

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY.

A most delightful affair was the sixth and last of the Fortnightly Dances, which was held at Sherry's last night. The guests were received by Mrs. Frederic Goodridge and Mrs. Lewis Livingston Delafield. Cecil Landale led the cotilion stag. The favors consisted of liberty silk scarfs, fans, and small silk banners on gilt sticks, on which were inscribed in gilt letters the names and dates of the dances for moved from Vanderbilt-ave, to No. 531 Atlantic-ave.,
Brooklyn. This nursery is open every week day for
the care of the children of poor women who are
of fancy colored trajetan and small articles of genof fancy colored trajetan and small articles of genof fancy colored tarletan and small articles of gen-eral use. The supper, which followed the dance,

Mr. and Mrs. John Vinton Dahlgren gave a dinner party last night at their home, No. 20 West Fifty-sixth-st. Their guests were General and Mrs. Charles H. Grosvenor, of Washington, D. C., who are the guests of the host and hostess; ex-Mayor and Mrs. William R. Grace, General and Mrs. Samuel Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Collis P. Huntington, General and Mrs. Henry L. Burnett, Miss Louise di Cesnola and Stevenson Constable. The decorations on the table were of yellow daffodils. During the dinner there was music by a string quartet,

Square North, gave a reception last night to the members of the Original Society of Colonial Dames. Chauncey M. Depew gave a historical sketch, which was followed by songs by Mr. Langley, the English barytone, and a 'cello sole by Mr. Crill.

The Fortnightly Musicai Club will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Winslow, No. 27 West Fifty-third-st.

The last of the Wednesday cotilions will take